

State of Arizona **Department of Education**

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MEMORANDUM

School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors TO:

FROM: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent

Original Signed Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services

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Arizona Department of Education, School Health & Nutrition Programs

DATE: October 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Notification that Profera Inc., Pepperoni Cheese Pizza with Whole Grain is in

Violation of the Child Nutrition Labeling Program

This memo serves to inform all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has determined the Pepperoni Cheese Pizza with Whole Grain produced by Profera Inc. fails to meet Child Nutrition (CN) labeling requirements. Profera Inc. produced the CN labeled product without USDA approval for the label or formula. Please be advised the Pepperoni Cheese Pizza with Whole Grain, CN ID number 066074, is barred from use as a CN label and therefore does not carry a USDA warranty for use in CN programs.

If an LEA elects to use this product in their National School Lunch Program (NSLP), it is the responsibility of the LEA to verify that the product meets meal pattern requirements.

For further information about CN labels and other convenience food documentation please refer to the Child Nutrition Programs Guidance Manual, section 4. http://www.ade.az.gov/healthsafety/cnp/nslp/GuidanceManual/

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.

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